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## MIAMI OPEN presented by Itaú

### MIAMI, FL, USA



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## DAY 4 – FRIDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>

**Elisabetta Cocciaretto (ITA #44) vs. [4] Coco Gauff (USA #4)**

**Gauff leads 3-1**

### ***Cocciaretto:***

- Making 5th appearance at Miami, where she has reached the 2r for the first time (previously 0-4 in Miami main draw matches)
- Contesting her 26th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 result is making quarterfinals at 2026 Doha as a lucky loser (l. Ostapenko)
- Cocciaretto defeated Gauff for the first time in 4 attempts during her 2026 Doha quarterfinal run
- Owns 15-15 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America - but she is 5-0 vs. Americans at Tour-level in 2026
- One of her two career WTA singles titles has come on hard court, 2026 Hobart (as qualifier, d. Jovic in final)

### ***Gauff:***

- Making 7th appearance at Miami, where her tournament-best result is Round of 16 in 2022, 2024 and last year
- Contesting her 50th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 3-time WTA 1000 champion at 2023 Cincinnati (d. Muchova in final), 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in final) and 2025 Wuhan (d. Pegula in final)
- She holds the record for most WTA 1000 wins (102) before turning 23, since the format's introduction in 2009
- 9 of her 11 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently WTA 1000 Wuhan last year
- Made her WTA main-draw debut and won her first Tour-level match of career here in Miami in 2019 (d. fellow wild card McNally in 1r; l. Kasatkina in 2r)

**[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. Ann Li (USA #39)**

**Sabalenka leads 2-0**

### ***Sabalenka:***

- The defending champion returns to make her 9th appearance at Miami; defeated Pegula in last year's final to mark her best result at the event
- Won her 10th WTA 1000 title last week at Indian Wells (d. Rybakina in F; saved a match point in the final set tiebreak)
- Since 1985, she is now one of four players to win titles at Indian Wells and Miami as World No.1 after Seles, Graf and Hingis
- She is the only player on tour to pick up multiple titles so far this season (Brisbane and Indian Wells)
- Bidding for ninth consecutive opening match win at a WTA 1000 event; this would be her career-high for consecutive opening wins since her WTA 1000 debut at Dubai 2017
- Has not lost an opening match at a WTA event since Dubai 2024 (l. Vekic)



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#### ***Li:***

- Making 3rd appearance at Miami, she produced her best result on her debut in 2022 with a R32 run (l. Riske-Amritraj)
- Owns 1 career win over Top 10 players, defeating No.7 Kontaveit here at Miami in 2022 (1-9 record); today is her first career meeting against a World No.1 player
- Best result at a WTA 1000 event came earlier this season with a R16 run at Doha (l. LL Cociareto)
- Owns two career WTA titles; both on hard court at Guangzhou 2025 (d. Sun in F) and Tenerife 2021 (d. Osorio in F)
- The last time an American defeated the World No.1 at the Miami Open was Venus Williams defeating Angelique Kerber in the 2017 quarterfinals

### **[3] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #2) vs. Yulia Putintseva (KAZ #75)**

**Putintseva leads 2-1**

#### ***Rybakina:***

- Making 6th appearance at Miami, where she is a 2-time runner-up in 2023 (l. Kvitova in final) and 2024 (l. Collins in final)
- Contesting her 45th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion at 2023 Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in final) and 2023 Rome (d. Kalinina in final via retirement)
- Coming off a run to her 6th career WTA 1000 final earlier this month at Indian Wells (l. Sabalenka in 3rd-set tiebreak) - that was her first WTA 1000 final since 2024 Miami
- Reached a new career-high ranking of World No.2 on Monday, following her 2026 Indian Wells performance
- Holds a 6-1 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 (the one loss was to Ruzic via retirement at 2026 Dubai)
- Rybakina has served the most aces (148) and hit the most winners (559) of any player so far at WTA level in 2026

#### ***Putintseva:***

- Making 11th main draw appearance at Miami, where her tournament-best result is quarterfinals in 2024 (l. Azarenka)
- Contesting her 79th career WTA 1000 main draw; her best WTA 1000 results are 4 quarterfinal finishes, most recently at 2024 Madrid (l. today's opponent Rybakina)
- Has notched 13 wins in her career over Top 10 players, most recently No.2 Coco Gauff at 2024 Cincinnati
- Holds a 4-10 career win-loss record vs. players ranked inside the Top 2 at the time of their meeting
- Owns a 3-2 career Tour-level record against her fellow players from Kazakhstan (2-1 vs. Rybakina; 1-1 vs. Diyas at Tour-level)
- This is the first time two players representing Kazakhstan are meeting at Miami in the event's history

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#### [6] Amanda Anisimova (USA #6) vs. Ajla Tomljanovic (AUS #81)

Tomljanovic leads 2-0

##### *Anisimova:*

- Making 8th appearance at Miami, her best result here came last year when she reached R16 (l. Raducanu)
- Owns two WTA 1000 titles, both won in 2025: Doha (d. Ostapenko in F) and Beijing (d. Noskova in F)
- Only two players born since 2000 have claimed more career match wins at WTA 1000 events than Anisimova (60) – Iga Swiatek (130) and Coco Gauff (102)
- Is 4-1 in opening matches so far this season, with only opening match defeat coming at Doha (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Has won 9 matches so far in 2026 including reaching QF at Australian Open for the first time (l. Pegula)

##### *Tomljanovic:*

- Making 12th appearance at Miami, her previous best result here is a R16 run in 2013 (as a wild card, l. Flipkins)
- Contesting 53rd WTA 1000 main draw; since the format's introduction in 2009 only Samantha Stouser (84) has made more appearances amongst Australians
- Career-best result at the WTA 1000 level is a QF run at Cincinnati 2022, defeated world No.4 Badosa in the R16 before losing to eventual finalist Kvitova in the quarterfinals
- Owns 6 career wins over Top 10 players, most recently No.4 Badosa at Cincinnati 2022. Has lost her last 12 consecutive meetings against Top 10 players
- Seeking 13th career match win at Miami; it is the only WTA 1000 event where she has registered 10+ wins, and the only event where she holds a winning record (12-11)

#### Francesca Jones (GBR #93) vs. [5] Jessica Pegula (USA #5)

First meeting

##### *Jones:*

- Making her Miami Open tournament debut this week
- Defeated former World No.1 Venus Williams in the 1r, earning the first WTA 1000 main draw win of her career
- This was also her first match win since reaching 2026 Auckland quarterfinals in January (registered first Top 20 win over No.15 Navarro en route to quarterfinals)
- Best career result on hard court is semifinal run at Sao Paulo 2025 (l. Janice Tjen); has also reached a semifinal on clay at Bogota 2023 (l. eventual champion Tatjana Maria)
- Today's match against No.5 Pegula is her first career meeting vs. a Top 10 player

##### *Pegula:*

- Making 7th appearance at Miami, where her tournament-best result is finishing R-up last year (l. Sabalenka in F)
- She also reached the Miami semifinals in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and 2023 (l. eventual runner-up Rybakina), and made quarterfinals in 2024 (l. Alexandrova)
- Since this event's move to Miami Gardens in 2019, Pegula has claimed the most match wins of any player (18)
- Pegula is a 4-time WTA 1000 champion at 2022 Guadalajara (d. Sakkari in final), 2023 Montreal (d. Samsonova in final), 2024 Toronto (d. Anisimova in final) and 2026 Dubai (d. Svitolina in final)
- Has a 4-0 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Pegula is the third player to be seeded within the Top 5 at Miami in three editions of the event after turning 30 along with Chris Evert and Serena Williams



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**ELISABETTA  
COCCIARETTO**  
ITALY

**COCO  
(4) GAUFF**

UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

2001-01-25	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2004-03-13
Fermo, Italy	<b>Residence</b>	Delray Beach, FL. USA
Right-Handed	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 5" (1.66m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 9" (1.75m)
29	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	2
\$3,513,307	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$31,075,211
\$274,116	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$1,316,090
1 / 2	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 11
13-17 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	78-24 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-4 (Round of 64: 2026)	<b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 8-6 (Round of 16: 2025, 2024, 2022)
10-3 / 75-84	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	11-5 / 256-105



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	DOHA	HARD	2r	Elisabetta Cocciaretto	6-4 6-2	1h 31m
2024	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	4r	Coco Gauff	6-1 6-2	1h 0m
2024	DUBAI	HARD	2r	Coco Gauff	6-1 7-5	1h 41m
2022	GUADALAJARA	HARD	2r	Coco Gauff	7-6(1) 6-3	1h 47m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
40	-	2026	3	-
52	84	2025	2	3
41	54	2024	2	3
29	52	2023	3	3
64	65	2022	4	7
108	156	2021	19	22
128	134	2020	47	48
215	215	2019	68	68
715	750	2018	874	875
972	972	2017	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. SEMENISTAJA (#103) 6-4 6-1 (1h 12m)

*Total time on court: 1h 12m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Miami, where she has reached the 2r for the first time (previously 0-4 in Miami main draw matches)
- Contesting her 26th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 result is making QF at 2026 Doha as a lucky loser (l. Ostapenko)
- Defeated lucky loser Darja Semenistaja so far this week for her first Tour-level win since that Doha run in February
- Faces No.4 Coco Gauff in 2r today; Cocciaretto defeated Gauff for the 1st time in 4 attempts during her 2026 Doha QF run
- Owns 15-15 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America - but she is 5-0 vs. Americans at Tour-level in 2026
- 1 of her 2 career WTA singles titles has come on hard court, 2026 Hobart (as qualifier, d. Jovic in F)
- One of 2 players from Italy in the main draw (also No.7 seed Paolini)
- Best result by Italy at Miami was SF run by Jasmine Paolini in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.44; this time last year was ranked No.82. Reached career-high ranking of No.29 in August 2023

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Miami, where her tournament-best result is R16 in 2022, 2024 and last year
- Made WTA main-draw debut and won her 1st Tour-level match of career here in Miami in 2019 (d. fellow wild card McNally in 1r; l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Contesting her 50th career WTA 1000 main draw this week; she is a 3-time WTA 1000 champion at 2023 Cincinnati (d. Muchova in F), 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in F) and 2025 Wuhan (d. Pegula in F)
- Most recent match was loss to Eala in Indian Wells 3r earlier this month, via retirement (left arm injury)
- After 1r bye, faces No.44 Elisabetta Cocciaretto in 2r today; Gauff is 5-4 vs. Top 50 players this year
- Owns 12-6 career Tour-level record against players from Italy (0-1 in 2026, l. today's opponent Cocciaretto at Doha)
- 9 of her 11 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently WTA 1000 Wuhan last year
- Miami Open is the only WTA 1000 event where Gauff has not reached the quarterfinal stage
- Most recent American woman to win the Miami title is Danielle Collins in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.3. Reached career-high ranking of No.2 for the first time in June 2024



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 82	Seed: -
1r	L	S. CIRSTEA (#101) 6-3 7-6(5)	
2024	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
1r	L	N. OSAKA (#229) 6-3 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
1r	L	M. KOSTYUK (#38) 6-3 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 113	Seed: -
1r	L	S. HUNTER (#203) 6-1 5-7 6-1	

2025	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
4r	L	M. LINETTE (#34) 6-4 6-4	
3r	W	M. SAKKARI (#51) 6-2 6-4	
2r	W	S. KENIN (#46) 6-0 6-0	
2024	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
4r	L	C. GARCIA (#27) 6-3 1-6 6-2	
3r	W	O. DODIN (#84) 6-4 6-0	
2r	W	N. PODOROSKA (#78) 6-1 6-2	
2023	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
3r	L	A. POTAPOVA (#26) 6-7(8) 7-5 6-2	
2r	W	R. MARINO (#83) 6-4 6-3	
2022	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 14
4r	L	I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-3 6-1	
3r	W	S. ZHANG (#43) 7-6(1) 7-5	
2r	W	Q. WANG (#101) 7-5 6-4	
2021	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: 31
2r	L	A. SEVASTOVA (#57) 1-6 6-2 6-3	



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Doha (as LL, l. Ostapenko)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Grabher)
- Claimed the second title of her career at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. R-Up Jovic)  
Reached R16 at Auckland (l. Linette)

- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Eala, retired due to left arm injury)
- Reached SF at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. Cocciaretto)
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Went 3-1 in singles during Team USA's run to the 2026 United Cup SF

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
25	60	<b>Aces</b>	21	69
64.8%	42	<b>First serve %</b>	61.7%	63
68.2%	24	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	67.8%	28
48.0%	26	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	37.5%	104
61.1%	18	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	56.2%	62
73.3%	21	<b>Service games won %</b>	63.3%	67
53.0%	69	<b>Break points saved %</b>	50.0%	88
38.3%	23	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	43.4%	2
57.7%	16	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	55.3%	52
48.4%	34	<b>Break points converted %</b>	48.0%	36
40.8%	14	<b>Return games won %</b>	45.9%	5
46.2%	11	<b>Return points won %</b>	47.8%	7



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2026 - HOBART  
2023 - LAUSANNE  
Runner-Up (1)  
2023 - HOBART

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2020 - PALERMO (w/Trevisan)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)  
2025 - WUHAN, ROLAND GARROS  
2024 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, AUCKLAND  
2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC,  
AUCKLAND  
2021 - PARMA  
2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up (3)  
2025 - ROME, MADRID  
2022 - ROLAND GARROS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)  
2025 - MONTREAL (w/Kessler)  
2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)  
2023 - MIAMI (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)  
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO  
(w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)  
2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)  
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON  
DC (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (6)  
2024 - ROME (w/Routliffe)  
2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)  
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART  
(w/Zhang)  
2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				<b>2026</b>	QF			
1r	2r	3r	1r	<b>2025</b>	QF	WON	1r	4r
2r	4r		2r	<b>2024</b>	SF	SF	4r	4r
1r	3r	3r	1r	<b>2023</b>	4r	QF	1r	WON
		2r	1r	<b>2022</b>	1r	RUP	3r	QF
1r	1r			<b>2021</b>	2r	QF	4r	2r
1r				<b>2020</b>	4r	2r		1r
				<b>2019</b>			4r	3r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, made Tour SF at 's-Hertogenbosch and reached Tour QFs at Cluj-Napoca and Guangzhou. Also won WTA 125 Bastad (d. Kawa in F) and earned first Top 5 win of career by defeating No.3 Pegula in Wimbledon 1r
- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result with a run to R16 at Roland Garros for the first time in her career (l. Gauff) and 2r at US Open. Also made SF run at Birmingham for the first time (l. eventual champion Putintseva)
- In 2023, won first WTA Tour singles title at Lausanne in July (d. Burel in F), and reached first WTA Tour singles final at Hobart in January (l. Davis). Broke into Top 30 for first time, peaking at career-high No.29 in August
- Best Tour-level result of 2022 was QF at Budapest (l. eventual champion Pera). At WTA 125 events in 2022, won title at Tampico and finished R-Up at Makarska
- In 2021, advanced to first career WTA Tour SF at Guadalajara (as qualifier, l. Bouchard); sidelined with knee injury from mid-July until end of season
- During 2020, reached first WTA Tour QF at Palermo (1 of 3 Italians to make QF, along with Errani and Giorgi - the last time 3 Italians made QF at Tour-level event was 2015 Hobart: Giorgi, Knapp and Vinci); also made Palermo doubles final (R-Up w/Trevisan), and was singles R-Up at WTA 125 Prague
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kerber)
- In 2019, fell 1r on WTA debut at Rome (as WC, l. Anisimova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Kuzmova), and won three titles on ITF Circuit. Rose over 500 ranking spots during the year, finishing season at No.215
- In 2018, won maiden title on ITF Circuit at \$15K Nules-ESP
- Owns six singles titles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Professional debut came on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2017
- Former junior World No.12 and reached the junior singles semifinals at the 2018 Australian Open
- In 2025, won her second Grand Slam title of career at Roland Garros (d. Sabalenka in final) and her third career WTA 1000 title at Wuhan; also made WTA 1000 finals at Madrid and Rome, becoming the first American to reach three WTA 1000 finals in a calendar year since Serena Williams in 2014
- Went three for three in finals in 2024, winning Auckland, Beijing and a historic first WTA Finals Riyadh title. Success in Saudi Arabia saw her win a record \$4.8m in prize money, the most ever awarded in women's professional sports, and defeat the World No.1 and No.2 at the same event. Posted a new career-high of No.2 in June
- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top 10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Wang Qiang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon. Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF. At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a Tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F). By winning the doubles

title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)

- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018); won 2018 Roland-Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Fausto Scolari, having formerly worked with Antonio Di Paolo; trains at Italian Tennis Federation at Formia (between Rome and Naples)
- Born in Ancona, Italy, went to school on the opposite coast in Cecina and now resides in nearby Fermo
- Mother is Jessica, father is Piero and younger brother is Alessandro
- Introduced to tennis at the age of six by her parents

- Coached by Jean Christophe Faurel
- Father, Corey, played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in track and field at Florida State University
- Previously worked with Diego Moyano
- Started playing tennis at six
- Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
- Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
- Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTok videos
- Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
- Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture. Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer



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**1** **ARYNA SABALENKA (1)**

**ANN LI 39**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

1998-05-05	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2000-06-26
	<b>Residence</b>	Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 7" (1.70m)
1	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	33
\$47,875,138	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$3,359,693
\$2,699,517	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$283,297
2 / 23	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 2
106-27 (Champion: 2025 US OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	13-16 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN)
0-0 / 14-6 (Champion: 2025)	<b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 3-2 (Round of 32: 2022)
17-1 / 385-137	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	5-7 / 77-70



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	CINCINNATI	HARD	2r	Aryna Sabalenka	7-5 2-6 6-4	2h 3m
2021	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	3r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 6-1	1h 0m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	-	2026	36	-
1	1	2025	33	38
1	1	2024	93	99
1	2	2023	129	174
2	5	2022	44	140
2	2	2021	47	47
10	10	2020	97	97
9	11	2019	146	148
11	11	2018	290	310
76	78	2017	583	583



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Miami; and is returning as the defending champion after defeating Pegula in last year's final
- Contesting her 61st career WTA 1000 main draw
- Won her 10th WTA 1000 title last week at Indian Wells (d. Rybakina in F - saved a match point in the final set tiebreak)
- Since 1985, she is now one of four players to win titles at Indian Wells and Miami as World No.1 after Seles, Graf and Hingis
- Also since 1985, the World No.1 has gone undefeated in opening matches at Indian Wells and Miami, holding a combined 51-0 record
- Bidding for ninth consecutive opening match win at a WTA 1000 event; this would be her career-high for consecutive opening wins since her WTA 1000 debut at Dubai 2017
- Faces No.39 Ann Li in 2r today; since the start of the 2025 season, Sabalenka is 49-4 vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 20. Her last loss to a player ranked outside the Top 20 on hard court was at Dubai 2025 (l. No.38 Tauson)
- Owns a 2-0 record so far this season against players from USA, with wins over Keys at Brisbane and Jovic at Australian Open
- 20 of her 23 career titles have come on hard court, including four Grand Slam hard court trophies
- She is the only player to have won multiple titles so far this season (Brisbane and Indian Wells)
- She's 17-1 so far this season with only loss coming against Rybakina in the Australian Open final
- The last time Sabalenka lost an opening match at a WTA tournament was Dubai 2024 (l. Vekic)
- Is currently ranked World No.1; she has spent 82 weeks at the top spot and has held the No.1 ranking for 73 consecutive weeks, since October 21, 2024

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. BIRRELL (#70) 6-2 2-6 6-3 (1h 46m)

*Total time on court: 1h 46m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Miami, she produced her best result on her main draw debut in 2022 reaching R32. During that run, she notched her first and only to date Top 10 victory (d. No.7 Kontaveit), before falling to Riske-Amritraj
- Her best result at a WTA 1000 event came earlier this season with a R16 run at Doha (l. LL Cocciaretto)
- Defeated Kimberly Birrell in the 1r to register her 5th win of the season and first since Doha R16
- Owns 1 career win over Top 10 players, defeating No.7 Kontaveit here at Miami in 2022 (1-9 record)
- This is her first time facing a World No.1
- Owns two career WTA titles which both came on hard court at Guangzhou 2025 (d. Sun in F) and Tenerife 2021 (d. Osorio in F)
- Six Americans have won the title here at Miami: Collins (2024), Stephens (2018), S. Williams (8 times, most recently in 2015), V. Williams (3 times, most recently in 2001), Seles (1991 & 1990), Evert (1986)
- Is currently ranked No.39; this time last year was ranked No.66. Reached a career-high ranking of No.33 in October 2025
- The last time an American defeated the World No.1 at the Miami Open was Venus Williams defeating Angelique Kerber in the 2017 quarterfinals



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	W	J. PEGULA (#4)	7-5 6-2
SF	W	J. PAOLINI (#7)	6-2 6-2
QF	W	Q. ZHENG (#9)	6-2 7-5
4r	W	D. COLLINS (#15)	6-4 6-4
3r	W	E. RUSE (#102)	6-1
2r	W	V. TOMOVA (#64)	6-3 6-0
2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
3r	L	A. KALININA (#36)	6-4 1-6 6-1
2r	W	P. BADOSA (#80)	6-4 6-3
2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
QF	L	S. CIRSTEVA (#74)	6-4 6-4
4r	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#13)	6-3 6-2
3r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#36)	6-1 6-2
2r	W	S. ROGERS (#42)	6-4 6-3
2022	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 1
2r	L	I. BEGU (#70)	6-4 6-4
2021	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 7
QF	L	A. BARTY (#1)	6-4 6-7(5) 6-3
4r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#20)	6-1 6-2
3r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#37)	7-6(4) 6-4
2r	W	T. PIRONKOVA (#131)	0-6 6-3 7-6(9)

2025	Result	Rank: 66	Seed: -
1r	L	T. TOWNSEND (#90)	3-6 6-4 6-2
2022	Result	Rank: 65	Seed: -
3r	L	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#50)	6-2 3-6 6-3
2r	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#7)	6-0 3-6 6-4
1r	W	M. SHERIF (#73)	2-6 6-3 6-4



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Became Champion at Indian Wells (d. R-Up Rybakina in F)
- R-Up finish at Australian Open (l. champion Rybakina in F)
- Claimed Brisbane title in her 2026 season opener (d. eventual R-Up Kostyuk in F)

- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Gibson)
- Made 2r at Merida (l. Sonmez)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Noskova)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. Cocciaretto)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Linette)
- Made 2r at Hobart (l. eventual champion Cocciaretto)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Gadecki)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
91	6	<b>Aces</b>	63	16
65.6%	32	<b>First serve %</b>	58.8%	81
73.5%	3	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	68.8%	21
56.2%	1	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	44.8%	57
67.6%	1	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	58.9%	35
88.3%	1	<b>Service games won %</b>	71.3%	31
71.2%	1	<b>Break points saved %</b>	55.4%	50
38.0%	27	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	33.9%	84
56.4%	34	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	53.3%	69
40.9%	78	<b>Break points converted %</b>	41.6%	77
37.1%	30	<b>Return games won %</b>	30.1%	79
45.5%	18	<b>Return points won %</b>	41.1%	81



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (23)

2026 - INDIAN WELLS, BRISBANE  
2025 - US OPEN, MADRID, MIAMI, BRISBANE  
2024 - WUHAN, US OPEN, CINCINNATI,  
AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1  
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI  
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA  
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN  
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (20)

2026 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2025 - WTA FINALS, ROLAND GARROS,  
STUTT GART, INDIAN WELLS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE  
2023 - US OPEN, STUTT GART, INDIAN WELLS  
2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH,  
STUTT GART  
2021 - STUTT GART  
2019 - SAN JOSE  
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO  
2017 - TIANJIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
(w/Mertens)  
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)  
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),  
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)  
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2025 - GUANGZHOU  
2021 - TENERIFE

Runner-Up (4)

2025 - CLEVELAND, SINGAPORE  
2024 - MÉRIDA  
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
RUP				<b>2026</b>	2r			
RUP	RUP	SF	WON	<b>2025</b>	1r	2r	2r	4r
WON	QF		WON	<b>2024</b>				1r
WON	SF	SF	RUP	<b>2023</b>				
4r	3r		SF	<b>2022</b>	1r	1r	2r	1r
4r	3r	SF	SF	<b>2021</b>	3r	2r	1r	1r
1r	3r		2r	<b>2020</b>	2r			3r
3r	2r	1r	2r	<b>2019</b>				
1r	1r	1r	4r	<b>2018</b>				
		2r		<b>2017</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Won a Tour leading four titles in 2025, including her 4th career Grand Slam title at US Open (d. Anisimova in final) as well as Madrid, Miami and Brisbane; also finished runner-up at WTA Finals, Australian Open, Roland Garros, Indian Wells and Stuttgart for a Tour leading nine finals overall
- Ended 2025 by finishing at World No.1 for the second straight year, posting the most Tour match wins of any player with 63 and setting a new WTA single-season record in prize money with \$15,008,519
- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10. Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitová in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F).
- Won second career title in 2025 at Guangzhou (after Tenerife 2021) and reached further finals at Singapore (l. Mertens in F) and Cleveland (l. Cirstea in F). Made 4r at a Grand Slam for the first time at US Open (l. Pegula) and reached a peak ranking of No.33 in October before finishing the 2025 season ranked inside the Top 40 for the first time (No.38)
- Ended 2024 with her strongest result of the year at Merida with R-Up run taking her ranking back into the Top 100 for the first time since 2022. Through the season also made QF at Palermo and at WTA 125s, lifted the title at Valencia and reached the final at Bastad
- Reached four Tour-level main draws in 2023; 1r at Austin (as qualifier, l. Blinkova), 1r at Indian Wells (l. Blinkova), Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka) and Guadalajara (as qualifier, l. Stephens). Also reached QF at WTA 125 Valencia on clay (l. Sherif) and R-Up at ITF \$100K Bonita Springs
- Her second semifinal appearance of 2022 came at Midland WTA 125 (l. Friedsam)
- Advanced to second round at Doha WTA 500 (l. Sakkari) and reached WTA 1000 Miami 3r (l. Riske-Amritraj)
- In 2022 reached Melbourne 2 (WTA 250) semifinal (l. Sasnovich)
- Ended 2021 season in fine form, winning first WTA title at Tenerife (d. Osorio in F) and making QF at Courmayeur (l. Tauson)
- Opened 2021 campaign by reaching maiden WTA final, at Grampains Trophy (final vs. Kontaveit was not played)
- Ended 2020 season with career-high ranking of No.97 (November 9, 2020) and first-ever Top 100 finish
- Best result in 2020 was 3r run at US Open (d. No.20 Riske in 2r, l. Kerber)
- Advanced to 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kenin)
- Fell in 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2020 Auckland (as qualifier, l. McHale)
- Also captured third career ITF singles title at 80K ITF/Tyler-TX, USA (d. Kostyuk in F)
- Owns three ITF singles titles
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in US in 2016
- Was R-Up in girls' singles at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Liu)

- Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniaková in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings. Entered Top 50 on April 16 after run to Lugano final, and Top 20 on August 27 following New Haven title
  - Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifted WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupović)
  - Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
  - Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko). WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
  - Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, winning back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
  - Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Anton Dubrov
- Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present
- Loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"

- Coached by Carlos Boluda. Lives and trains in Atlanta; formerly trained at USTA in Orlando
- Idolizes Roger Federer. Favorite surface to compete on is grass
- Hobbies include listening to music, watching movies, and reading



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**ELENA  
RYBAKINA (3)**  
KAZAKHSTAN

**YULIA  
PUTINTSEVA**  
KAZAKHSTAN

**75**

1999-06-17	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1995-01-07
	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.84m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 4" (1.63m)
2	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	20
\$27,875,819	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$9,945,562
\$3,437,102	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$381,246
1 / 12	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 3
66-22 (Champion: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 WIMBLEDON)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	55-48 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 US OPEN; 2018 ROLAND GARROS; 2016 FRENCH OPEN)
0-0 / 12-5 (Runner-Up: 2024, 2023)	<b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 11-10 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)
17-4 / 284-114	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	7-5 / 260-254



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	MADRID	CLAY	QF	Elena Rybakina	4-6 7-6(4) 7-5	2h 48m
2021	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	2r	Yulia Putintseva	6-2 7-6(5)	1h 59m
2020	ROME	CLAY	3r	Yulia Putintseva	4-6 7-6(3) 6-2	2h 40m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	-	2026	70	-
5	5	2025	20	73
3	6	2024	28	29
3	4	2023	40	69
12	22	2022	32	51
14	14	2021	28	42
17	19	2020	27	28
37	37	2019	28	34
182	191	2018	45	45
420	425	2017	27	53



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Miami, where she is a 2-time R-Up in 2023 (l. Kvitova in F) and 2024 (l. Collins in F)
- Contesting her 45th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion at 2023 Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F) and 2023 Rome (d. Kalinina in F via ret.)
- Coming off a run to her 6th career WTA 1000 final earlier this month at Indian Wells (l. Sabalenka in 3rd-set TB) - that was her first WTA 1000 final since 2024 Miami
- After 1r bye, faces No.75 Yulia Putintseva in 2r today; Rybakina is 6-1 this year vs. players ranked outside Top 50 (the 1 loss was to Ruzic via retirement at 2026 Dubai)
- Owns 2-2 career Tour-level record against her fellow players from Kazakhstan (1-2 vs. today's opponent Putintseva; 1-0 vs. Diyas)
- 7 of her 12 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently her 2nd career Grand Slam title at 2026 Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Rybakina and Putintseva are the only 2 players from Kazakhstan in this week's main draw
- Best results by Kazakhstan at Miami were the R-Up finishes by Rybakina in 2023 and 2024
- Reached a new career-high ranking of No.2 this week; this time last year was ranked No.8
- Has won 17 Tour-level matches in 2026, tied for 2nd-most this year; Svitolina is this year's match-win leader so far with 19
- Leads the Tour in total aces this year (148)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. TJEN (#40) 3-6 6-3 6-4 (2h 7m)

*Total time on court: 2h 7m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 11th main draw appearance at Miami, where her tournament-best result is QF in 2024 (l. Azarenka)
- Contesting her 79th career WTA 1000 main draw; her best WTA 1000 results are 4 QF finishes, most recently at 2024 Madrid (l. today's opponent Rybakina)
- Defeated Janice Tjen so far this week to contest the Miami 2r for the 7th time in her career
- Faces No.2 Elena Rybakina in 2r today; owns 13 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.2 Coco Gauff at 2024 Cincinnati
- Holds a 4-10 career win-loss record vs. players ranked inside the Top 2 at the time of their meeting
- Owns 3-2 career Tour-level record against her fellow players from Kazakhstan (2-1 vs. Rybakina; 1-1 vs. Diyas at Tour-level)
- Career-best Tour-level results on hard court are 3 R-Up finishes at 2017 St. Petersburg (l. Mladenovic), 2018 Guangzhou (l. Wang Qiang) and 2021 Nur-Sultan (l. Van Uytvanck)
- Putintseva and Rybakina are the only 2 players from Kazakhstan in this week's main draw
- Best results by Kazakhstan at Miami were the R-Up finishes by Rybakina in 2023 and 2024
- Is currently ranked No.75; this time last year was ranked No.24. Reached career-high ranking of No.20 in January 2025



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 7
2r	L	A. KRUEGER (#40) 6-4 2-6 6-4	

2024	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
F	L	D. COLLINS (#53) 7-5 6-3	
SF	W	V. AZARENKA (#32) 6-4 0-6 7-6(2)	
QF	W	M. SAKKARI (#9) 7-5 6-7(4) 6-4	
4r	W	M. KEYS (#18) 6-3 7-5	
3r	W	T. TOWNSEND (#72) 6-3 6-7(3) 6-4	
2r	W	C. TAUSON (#92) 3-6 7-5 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 10
F	L	P. KVITOVA (#12) 7-6(14) 6-2	
SF	W	J. PEGULA (#3) 7-6(3) 6-4	
QF	W	M. TREVISAN (#24) 6-3 6-0	
4r	W	E. MERTENS (#39) 6-4 6-3	
3r	W	P. BADOSA (#29) 3-6 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#64) 7-5 4-6 6-3	

2022	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 17
3r	L	J. PEGULA (#21) 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	E. RUSE (#57) 6-4 7-5	

2021	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 21
3r	L	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#58) 6-1 3-6 6-2	
2r	W	K. KANEPI (#64) 6-4 6-0	

2025	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: 19
2r	L	T. TOWNSEND (#90) 7-6(2) 1-6 6-1	

2024	Result	Rank: 68	Seed: -
QF	L	V. AZARENKA (#32) 7-6(4) 1-6 6-3	
4r	W	A. KALININA (#36) 6-4 7-6(5)	
3r	W	G. MINNEN (#79) 6-2 2-6 6-4	
2r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#15) 6-1 4-6 6-3	
1r	W	C. BUCSA (#74) 6-2 3-6 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
1r	L	R. MARINO (#83) 7-6(4) 6-2	

2022	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
3r	L	P. BADOSA (#6) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	L. TSURENKO (#135) 6-3 4-6 7-5	
1r	W	N. SCHUNK (#243) 4-6 6-3 6-1	

2021	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: 26
2r	L	N. STOJANOVIC (#95) 5-7 7-5 6-2	



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- R-Up finish at Indian Wells (l. champion Sabalenka in F)
- Made 3r at Dubai (l. Ruzic, retired)
- Reached QF at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Champion finish at Australian Open (d. R-Up Sabalenka in F)
- Made QF at Brisbane (l. Muchova)

- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Tauson)
- Fell in 1r at Merida (l. Jimenez Kasintseva)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Jovic)
- Made R16 at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Navarro)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (as LL, l. Kostyuk)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
148	1	<b>Aces</b>	13	97
58.8%	82	<b>First serve %</b>	72.8%	5
72.6%	5	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	63.2%	60
52.8%	6	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	41.9%	83
64.5%	3	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	57.4%	50
82.1%	3	<b>Service games won %</b>	67.2%	49
68.2%	3	<b>Break points saved %</b>	56.1%	47
34.0%	83	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	34.7%	72
56.3%	35	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	57.6%	17
53.7%	9	<b>Break points converted %</b>	46.8%	44
34.8%	50	<b>Return games won %</b>	33.8%	57
42.8%	61	<b>Return points won %</b>	43.3%	50



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12)

- 2026 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
- 2025 - WTA FINALS, NINGBO, STRASBOURG
- 2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE
- 2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS
- 2022 - WIMBLEDON
- 2020 - HOBART
- 2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (12)

- 2026 - INDIAN WELLS
- 2024 - MIAMI, DOHA
- 2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
- 2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500
- 2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG, SHENZHEN
- 2019 - NANCHANG

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

- 2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)
- 2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

- 2024 - BIRMINGHAM
- 2021 - BUDAPEST
- 2019 - NÜRNBERG

Runner-Up (3)

- 2021 - NUR-SULTAN
- 2018 - GUANGZHOU
- 2017 - ST. PETERSBURG

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

- 2024 - CINCINNATI (w/Fernandez)
- 2023 - OSAKA (w/Kalinskaya)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
WON				<b>2026</b>	4r			
4r	4r	3r	4r	<b>2025</b>	3r	3r	1r	2r
2r	QF	SF	2r	<b>2024</b>	1r	2r	4r	3r
RUP	3r	QF	3r	<b>2023</b>	2r	3r	1r	1r
2r	3r	WON	1r	<b>2022</b>	1r	2r	1r	2r
2r	QF	4r	3r	<b>2021</b>	3r	1r	2r	1r
3r	2r		2r	<b>2020</b>	3r	2r		QF
	1r		1r	<b>2019</b>	2r	1r	2r	3r
				<b>2018</b>	2r	QF	2r	1r
				<b>2017</b>	2r	3r	1r	2r
				<b>2016</b>	3r	QF	2r	2r
				<b>2015</b>	1r	2r	2r	1r
				<b>2014</b>	1r			
				<b>2013</b>	2r	2r	1r	



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won her first WTA Finals title, where she posted a perfect round robin record before topping World No.1 Sabalenka in the final; by going undefeated (5-0) at 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh, she earned \$5.235m, the biggest prize money payout in women's sporting history
- Overall, won three titles in 2025, adding Strasbourg and Ningbo crowns to her Riyadh triumph; finished at No.5 in the rankings and as the year's Tour leader in total aces (516)
- Won three titles from five finals in 2024, tasting success at Brisbane, Abu Dhabi and Stuttgart and finishing R-Up at Doha and Miami. Qualified for her second WTA Finals and defeated WTA World No.1 Sabalenka in the group stage
- Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top-10 debut following tournament (January 30, 2023). Also in 2023 won first two WTA 1000 titles at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in group stage.
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F); also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best results of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F), and made Top 20 debut at No.19 on February 17, after reaching St. Petersburg final. First Top-5 win came over No.3 Ka. Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22). Went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16 after reaching second career Tour final at Nanchang (l. Peterson)
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15K ITF/Kazan. First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014
- In 2025, made her Top 20 debut shortly after her 30th birthday, hitting new career-high ranking of No.20 on January 27; other season highlights include Adelaide SF (l. Pegula) and Jiujiang QF (l. Golubic)
- During 2024, won her third career WTA Tour title at Birmingham (d. Tomljanovic in final). Also reached QF at Hobart (l. Yuan) and Ningbo (l. eventual champion Kasatkina); found success at Grand Slam level with R16 run at Wimbledon (d. World No.1 Swiatek in 3r; l. Ostapenko) and 3r run at US Open (l. Paolini)
- 2023 saw her reach SF at Guangzhou (l. Linette) and QF at Rabat (l. Riera) and Hobart (l. Blinkova)
- Reached two SFs in 2022, at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Potapova) and Budapest (l. Krunic), while also making QF at Toronto (l. Pegula)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was lifting second career WTA title, at Budapest (d. Kalinina in F). Also was R-Up at Nur-Sultan (l. Van Uytvanck), advanced to SF at Portoroz and made QFs at Charleston [500], Strasbourg and San Jose
- Standout results of 2020 were QF runs at US Open (first Kazakh woman to reach last eight in New York; l. Brady) and Rome (l. Halep). Recorded 300th career win (at all levels) with 1r triumph over Flipkens at 2020 Roland Garros
- In 2019, won first career title at Nurnberg (d. Zidasek in F); also picked up a win over World No.1 Osaka on grass at Birmingham
- Best result of 2018 was QF run at Roland Garros (l. Keys), her 2nd trip to the quarters in Paris in the last three years. Also reached 2nd career WTA Tour singles final at Guangzhou (l. Wang Qiang in F)
- Reached first career WTA final at 2017 St. Petersburg (l. Mladenovic in F) after notching two Top 10 wins over No.8 Kuznetsova and No.5 Cibulkova (her first career Top 5 win); first woman from Kazakhstan to reach a WTA final since Shvedova at 2015 Bogota (l. Pereira)
- In 2016, reached her first Grand Slam QF at Roland Garros (l. S.Williams in 3 sets); became first Kazakh to reach a Grand Slam QF since Shvedova at 2012 Roland Garros (Shvedova made another QF at the very next Slam, 2016 Wimbledon). Also that year, defeated No.14 V.Williams en route to Charleston QF
- Progressed to maiden WTA SF at 2015 Bastad (l. eventual champion Larsson). First Top 10 win

came over No.10 Petkovic at 2015 Nurnberg (via ret.)

- In 2014, reached first two WTA QFs, first on clay at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Cepelova) and then on hard court at Osaka (l. eventual champion Stosur). Between these two results, scored first Top 20 win over No.14 Pennetta during 2r run at Montreal (as qualifier)
- Made it through to 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2013 Australian Open (d. McHale, l. Suarez Navarro)
- Advanced to 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2012 Copenhagen (as WC, d. Barbat, l. Jankovic)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and six doubles titles
- Professional debut at 2009 Luxembourg ended with loss to Flipkens in final round of qualifying

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard

- Father's name is Anton; mother's name is Anna; younger brother's name is Ilya (plays ice hockey). Introduced to sport by father; liked it and was soon practicing at Spartak Club in Moscow
- Moved to Paris to attend Mouratoglou Academy after winning a big Under 14s event; has trained there ever since
- Baseline player whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is clay. Australian Open and US Open are favorite tournaments
- Tennis idols were Martina Hingis and Justine Henin - still watches videos of Henin on YouTube
- Also enjoys dancing, music, singing, Sudoku, playing cards and chess
- Person she would most like to meet is Eminem
- Changed representation from Russia to Kazakhstan in May 2012



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**AMANDA ANISIMOVA (6)**  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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**AJLA TOMLJANOVIC**  
AUSTRALIA

2001-08-31	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1993-05-07
Miami Beach, FL, USA	<b>Residence</b>	Brisbane, Australia
Right-handed	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 11" (1.80 m)
3	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	32
\$13,197,262	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$7,480,381
\$810,226	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$231,599
0 / 4	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
48-24 (Runner-Up: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	36-41 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2021 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 5-6 (Round of 16: 2025)	<b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 12-11 (Round of 16: 2013)
9-5 / 165-97	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	8-5 / 190-218



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	SAN JOSE	HARD	1r	Ajla Tomljanovic	1-6 7-5 7-5	2h 11m
2017	WACO	HARD	1r	Ajla Tomljanovic	6-2 6-2	0m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	-	2026	73	-
4	4	2025	64	83
36	36	2024	81	85
23	359	2023	32	549
22	23	2022	33	33
30	78	2021	43	45
22	30	2020	51	68
21	24	2019	39	51
92	95	2018	43	43
182	192	2017	150	151



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Miami, her best result at the event came last year when she reached R16 (l. Raducanu)
- Owns two WTA 1000 titles, both won in 2025: Doha (d. Ostapenko in F) and Beijing (d. Noskova in F)
- Additionally made the final at WTA 1000 Toronto in 2024 (l. Pegula in F) and reached SF at Dubai this year (l. Pegula)
- Record in opening matches so far this season stands at 4-1, with only opening match defeat coming at Doha (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Faces No.81 Ajla Tomljanovic in 2r today; has won 15 of her last 17 Tour-level matches against opponents ranked outside the Top 50 (most recently d. No.94 Blinkova at Indian Wells 2026)
- Holds a 5-6 career record here at Miami; it is just one of two WTA 1000 events where she holds a losing record, along with Madrid (3-5)
- Owns 6-3 career record against players from Australia (most recently d. Birrell at Brisbane 2026)
- Three of her 4 career titles are on hard court: Beijing, Doha in 2025; Melbourne 250 #2 in 2022
- Six Americans have won the title here at Miami: Collins (2024), Stephens (2018), S. Williams (8 times, most recently in 2015), V. Williams (3 times, most recently in 2001), Seles (1991 & 1990), Evert (1986)
- Is currently ranked No.6; this time last year was ranked No.17. Posted a career high at the start on the 2026 season with No.3
- Has won 9 matches so far in 2026 including reaching QF at Australian Open for the first time (l. Pegula)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. WALTERT (#88) 6-3 6-4 (1h 51m)

*Total time on court: 1h 51m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 12th appearance at Miami, her previous best result is a R16 run in 2013 (as a wild card, l. Flipkins)
- Making her 53rd WTA 1000 main draw appearance; since the format introduction in 2009 only Samantha Stouser (84) has made more appearances amongst Australians
- Career-best result at the WTA 1000 level is a QF run at Cincinnati 2022, defeated world No.4 Badosa in the R16 before losing to eventual finalist Kvitova in the quarterfinals
- Defeated Simona Waltert in the 1r to register 8th match win of the season
- Faces No.6 Amanda Anisimova in 2r today; owns 6 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.4 Badosa at Cincinnati 2022. Has lost her last 12 consecutive meetings against Top 10 players
- Is 2-0 so far this season against players from USA; defeating V. Williams and Jovic both at Austin
- Best career results on hard court are three Runner-Up finishes: Hua Hin 2019 (l. Yastremska in F); Seoul 2018 (l. Bertens in F); Pattaya City 2015 (l. Hantuchova in F)
- One of 3 players from Australia through to the 2r alongside Emerson Jones and Talia Gibson
- Best result by Australia at Miami was Champion run by Ashleigh Barty in 2021 and 2019
- Is currently ranked No.81; this time last year was ranked No.88. Reached a career-high ranking of No.32 in April 2023
- Best result so far this season is a QF run at Austin, defeating former Grand Slam champion Venus Williams and world No.18 Iva Jovic en route



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 17
4r	L	E. RADUCANU (#60) 6-1 6-3	
3r	W	M. ANDREEVA (#6) 7-6(5) 2-6 6-3	
2r	W	M. SHERIF (#67) 6-2 6-2	

  

2023	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
1r	L	M. BRENGLE (#86) 7-6(5) 5-2	

  

2022	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
1r	L	S. ROGERS (#48) 3-6 6-0 6-3	

  

2021	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: 28
3r	L	B. ANDREESCU (#9) 7-6(4) 6-7(2) 6-4	
2r	W	S. STEPHENS (#49) 6-3 6-3	

  

2019	Result	Rank: 73	Seed: -
2r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#19) 6-3 1-6 6-4	
1r	W	A. PETKOVIC (#67) 6-4 6-3	

2025	Result	Rank: 88	Seed: -
1r	L	B. PERA (#84) 6-3 6-2	

  

2022	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
1r	L	L. BRONZETTI (#102) 4-6 7-6(6) 6-2	

  

2021	Result	Rank: 77	Seed: -
2r	L	N. OSAKA (#2) 7-6(3) 6-4	
1r	W	A. POTAPOVA (#75) 7-5 6-0	

  

2019	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: -
3r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#19) 7-6(3) 2-6 7-6(4)	
2r	W	A. SABALENKA (#9) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	A. FRIEDSAM (#9999) 4-6 6-3 6-0	

  

2018	Result	Rank: 90	Seed: -
2r	L	S. STEPHENS (#12) 6-1 6-3	
1r	W	L. TSURENKO (#41) 3-6 6-4 7-5	



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 4r at Indian Wells (l. Mboko)
- Reached SF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Pliskova, retired)
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Pegula)
- Opened 2026 with a 3r at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Paolini)
- Reached QF at Austin (l. Tomljanovic)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Ruse)
- Reached 2r at Adelaide (l. Joint via retirement through injury)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (as WC, l. Muchova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
43	25	<b>Aces</b>	24	62
65.2%	37	<b>First serve %</b>	70.3%	8
66.6%	35	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	65.3%	45
46.4%	43	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	46.7%	42
59.6%	28	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	59.7%	26
71.9%	29	<b>Service games won %</b>	72.0%	28
57.3%	38	<b>Break points saved %</b>	64.8%	6
37.2%	38	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	37.2%	37
60.1%	7	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	56.1%	39
50.0%	24	<b>Break points converted %</b>	48.0%	35
41.1%	13	<b>Return games won %</b>	36.7%	35
45.6%	15	<b>Return points won %</b>	44.8%	26



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)  
2025 - BEIJING, DOHA  
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2  
2019 - BOGOTA  
Runner-Up (5)  
2025 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, QUEENS  
2024 - TORONTO  
2018 - HIROSHIMA

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (5)  
2024 - BIRMINGHAM  
2019 - HUA HIN  
2018 - SEOUL, RABAT  
2015 - PATTAYA CITY

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
QF				<b>2026</b>	2r			
2r	4r	RUP	RUP	<b>2025</b>	2r	2r	1r	1r
4r	2r		1r	<b>2024</b>	2r	1r	1r	2r
1r				<b>2023</b>				2r
4r	4r	QF	1r	<b>2022</b>	1r	2r	QF	QF
	1r	1r	2r	<b>2021</b>	2r	2r	QF	3r
1r	3r		3r	<b>2020</b>	2r	1r		1r
4r	SF	2r		<b>2019</b>	1r	1r	2r	2r
			1r	<b>2018</b>	1r	1r	1r	2r
	1r			<b>2017</b>		1r		2r
				<b>2016</b>	1r			
				<b>2015</b>	2r	2r	2r	1r
				<b>2014</b>	2r	4r	1r	1r
				<b>2013</b>			1r	2r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won first two WTA 1000 titles of her career at Doha (d. Ostapenko in final) and Beijing (d. Noskova in final), and reached her first two Grand Slam finals at Wimbledon (l. Swiatek) and US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Made Top 20, Top 10 and Top 5 debuts during 2025, finishing the season at a career-high No.4 ranking
- In 2024 made first WTA 1000 final of career at Toronto, finishing R-Up to Pegula (defeated No.3 Sabalenka en route). Also enjoyed run to R16 at Australian Open, her third time reaching that stage in Melbourne
- Played a small number of tournaments in 2023 before taking a break away from the sport after Madrid in April
- Lifted second career title at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (d. Sasnovich in F) in January 2022. Also in 2022, made SF at Charleston (l. Jabeur) and five further QFs, including at Wimbledon (l. Halep)
- Ended 2021 season with 3r run at Indian Wells to secure her fourth consecutive Top-100 finish. Best results were QF runs at Parma and Bad Homburg
- Opened 2020 with SF showing at Auckland, going on to reach 3r at US Open, Roland Garros and Doha; during Doha run, earned third career Top 10 win over No.7 Svitolina (l. Kuznetsova in 3r due to walkover)
- Posted career best Grand Slam result with SF run at 2019 Roland Garros - first player (man or woman) born in 2000s to advance to this stage of a major. Scored maiden win over a Top 5 player during 2019 Roland Garros, upsetting No.3 and defending champion Halep in QF
- Won maiden title at 2019 Bogota (d. Sharma in F); at 17y 222d was the youngest American to win a title since S. Williams at 1999 Indian Wells (17y 169d)
- Made Top 100 debut at No.95 on September 17, 2018, after reaching first WTA final at Hiroshima (as qualifier, l. Hsieh)
- Also in 2018, upset No.9 Kvitova to become the joint-youngest player to reach R16 at Indian Wells, along with Majoli, who made SF in 1994 (both aged 16 years, 199 days)
- Played only two ITF tournaments before making WTA main draw debut at 2017 Miami (l. Townsend in 3s), with Grand Slam bow coming at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Nara in 1r)
- In juniors, won US Open girls' singles in 2017 (d. Gauff in F) and was R-Up at 2016 Roland Garros; reached No.2 in junior world rankings
- 2025 highlights include SF finishes at Austin (l. eventual champion Pegula) and Rabat (l. eventual champion Joint); best win by ranking came over No.12 Tauson en route to Ningbo QF (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Highlights of 2024 season were reaching her 5th career WTA final at Birmingham (l. Putintseva in F) and earning WTA 125 title at Hong Kong
- Began 2023 season in August after undergoing minor knee surgery in January; ended season on a high note by winning Florianopolis WTA 125 title (d. Capurro Taborda). Posted career-high ranking of No.32 during her injury layoff on April 3
- In 2022, made Wimbledon QF for second straight year, then reached 2nd consecutive Slam QF at US Open (d. S.Williams in 3r, in Williams' final professional singles match). Also made QF at Istanbul, Rabat, Nottingham and Cincinnati
- Had major breakthrough in 2021, reaching first career Grand Slam QF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Barty). Other 2021 highlights include R16 at Indian Wells and US Open 3r
- In 2019, reached 4th career WTA singles final at Hua Hin (l. Yastremska in final). Also posted two Top 10 wins in 2019, defeating No.10 Sabalenka at Miami and No.8 Bertens at Zhengzhou
- Finished R-Up twice on Tour in 2018, at Rabat (l. Mertens in final) and Seoul (l. Bertens in final)
- Underwent shoulder surgery in February 2016 and was sidelined for rest of season; returned at 2017 Acapulco, more than 12 months later
- In 2015, reached first career WTA singles final at Pattaya City (l. Hantuchova in final). Made Top 50 debut in 2015, rising as high as No.47 (week of February 23)
- During 2014, made first Grand Slam R16 at Roland Garros (l. Suarez Navarro), defeating No.3 A.Radwanska en route for first career Top 10 win
- Announced in 2014 she would switch nationalities and start representing Australia (first did so at 2014 US Open)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and three doubles titles
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2007 and WTA main draw debut at 2009 Indian Wells (as WC, l. 1r to Haynes)
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.4, won Australian Open junior doubles title in 2009 (w/McHale), and was a member of Croatia's victorious junior Fed Cup team in 2009

- Made professional debut at 2016 US Open qualifying (l. Hozumi in 2r)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Rob Brandsma and Rick Vleeshouwers
- Mother is Olga, who was born and raised in Moscow; sister is Maria Anisimova-Egee and lives in New York. Speaks English and Russian
- Born in New Jersey but moved to Miami at age 3. Started playing tennis after going to her sister's practices every day and eventually developed a passion for the sport
- Tennis idols growing up were Serena Williams and Maria Sharapova
- Off the court enjoys music, running, writing, jet skiing and going to the beach. Has one dog named Miley
- Currently working with Alessandro Bega
- Father is Ratko, mother is Emina; sister is Hana
- Started playing tennis at age 7 (introduced by sister). Favorite shot is backhand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English, German
- Favorite movie is The Hangover; favorite actor is Brad Pitt; favorite type of music is hip hop; favorite artist is Rihanna; favorite city to visit is Charlotte, North Carolina (family)
- Likes watching basketball
- Pet peeve is loud chewing
- Best tennis memory was first time on court with Chris Evert



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JONES**  
UNITED KINGDOM

**JESSICA  
(5) PEGULA**  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

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2000-09-19	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1994-02-24
Weybridge, Great Britain	<b>Residence</b>	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.73m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 7" (1.70m)
65	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	3
\$1,136,030	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$23,610,578
\$123,463	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$1,742,943
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	1 / 10
0-6 (Round of 128: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2021 WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	62-28 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2026)	<b>YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 18-6 (Runner-Up: 2025)
3-4 / 17-26	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	16-3 / 271-131



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
65	-	2026	5	-
71	77	2025	3	6
160	160	2024	3	7
286	288	2023	3	5
149	-	2022	3	3
151	151	2021	18	18
241	241	2020	59	62
297	347	2019	55	76
397	399	2018	124	125
812	817	2017	165	632



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. WILLIAMS (#517) 7-5 7-5 (1h 51m)

*Total time on court: 1h 51m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Miami Open tournament debut
- Contesting in her third WTA 1000 main draw after Indian Wells 2026 and Madrid 2025
- Competing in her fifth Tour-level event of the 2026 season after Auckland, Australian Open, Austin and Indian Wells
- Defeated former World No.1 Venus Williams in 1r, earning the first WTA 1000 main draw win of her career
- This was also her first match win since reaching 2026 Auckland QFs (registered first Top 20 win over No.15 Navarro en route to QFs)
- Faces No.5 Jessica Pegula in 2r today; this is her first career meeting vs. a Top 10 player
- Owns 5-5 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (2-2 in 2026)
- Best career result on hard court is SF run at Sao Paulo 2025 (l. Tjen); has also reached a SF on clay at Bogota 2023 (l. eventual champion Maria)
- One of 2 players from United Kingdom competing in this year's main draw alongside Katie Boulter (both reached 2r)
- Last time a player from GBR defeated a Top 5 player at Miami was Konta's title run in 2017 (d. No.5 Halep in QF)
- Best result by United Kingdom at Miami was title run by Johanna Konta in 2017
- Is currently ranked No.93; this time last year was ranked No.125. Reached a career-high ranking of No.65 in February 2026

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Miami, where her tournament-best result is finishing R-Up last year (l. Sabalenka in F)
- She also reached Miami SFs in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and 2023 (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina), and made QF in 2024 (l. Alexandrova)
- Contesting her 49th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 4-time WTA 1000 champion at 2022 Guadalajara (d. Sakkari in F), 2023 Montreal (d. Samsonova in F), 2024 Toronto (d. Anisimova in F) and 2026 Dubai (d. Svitolina in F)
- After 1r bye, faces No.93 Francesca Jones in 2r today; Pegula is 4-0 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Owns 5-3 career Tour-level record against players from United Kingdom; her last meeting vs. a British player was a win over Raducanu at 2025 Beijing (Pegula saved 3 match points in that contest)
- 7 of her 10 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently WTA 1000 Dubai last month
- The Williams sisters are the only two Americans to register more wins at WTA 1000 events after turning 30 than Pegula (45)
- Most recent American woman to win the Miami title is Danielle Collins in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.5; this time last year was ranked No.4. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 for the first time in October 2022
- Has won 16 Tour-level matches so far this year, tied for 4th-most on Tour in 2026
- Since this event's move to Miami Gardens in 2019, Pegula has claimed the most Women's Singles match wins of any player at the Miami Open (18)



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
F	L	A. SABALENKA (#1)	7-5 6-2
SF	W	A. EALA (#140)	7-6(3) 5-7 6-3
QF	W	E. RADUCANU (#60)	6-4 6-7(3) 6-2
4r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#29)	6-2 6-3
3r	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#33)	6-7(3) 6-2 7-6(2)
2r	W	B. PERA (#84)	6-4 6-4

  

2024	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
QF	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#16)	3-6 6-4 6-4
4r	W	E. NAVARRO (#20)	7-6(1) 6-3
3r	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#35)	7-5 6-4
2r	W	L. ZHU (#63)	6-4 4-1

  

2023	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
SF	L	E. RYBAKINA (#7)	7-6(3) 6-4
QF	W	A. POTAPOVA (#26)	4-6 6-3 7-6(2)
4r	W	M. LINETTE (#19)	6-1 7-5
3r	W	D. COLLINS (#30)	6-1 7-6(0)
2r	W	K. SEBOV (#172)	6-3 6-1

  

2022	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 16
SF	L	I. SWIATEK (#2)	6-2 7-5
QF	W	P. BADOSA (#6)	4-1
4r	W	A. KALININA (#51)	6-0
3r	W	E. RYBAKINA (#18)	6-3 6-4
2r	W	S. STEPHENS (#38)	6-1 6-4

  

2021	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: 29
4r	L	M. SAKKARI (#25)	6-4 2-6 7-6(6)
3r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#6)	6-1 4-6 6-4
2r	W	S. HUNTER (#203)	6-3 6-4



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Day)
- Fell in 1r at Austin (l. eventual champion Stearns)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Klimovicova, retired)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (as WC, l. Navarro)
- Reached QF at Auckland (l. eventual R-Up X.Wang, retired)

- Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Champion run at Dubai (d. R-Up Svitolina in F)
- Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Reached SF at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
8	114	<b>Aces</b>	89	7
68.8%	11	<b>First serve %</b>	62.8%	53
58.5%	97	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	70.4%	14
42.4%	78	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	51.0%	10
53.5%	88	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	63.2%	7
59.2%	87	<b>Service games won %</b>	78.6%	8
56.3%	46	<b>Break points saved %</b>	57.1%	42
33.7%	86	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	37.5%	37
52.4%	82	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	57.7%	16
39.0%	87	<b>Break points converted %</b>	44.9%	57
30.7%	76	<b>Return games won %</b>	37.5%	28
40.4%	89	<b>Return points won %</b>	45.0%	24



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2026 - DUBAI  
2025 - BAD HOMBURG, CHARLESTON, AUSTIN  
2024 - TORONTO, BERLIN  
2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL  
2022 - GUADALAJARA  
2019 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (11)

2025 - WUHAN, MIAMI, ADELAIDE  
2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI  
2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA  
2022 - MADRID  
2020 - AUCKLAND  
2018 - QUEBEC CITY

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2023 - MIAMI (w/Gauff), DOHA (w/Gauff)  
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Gauff), TORONTO (w/Gauff),  
WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA (w/Gauff),  
MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - WUHAN (w/Muhammad), SAN DIEGO  
(w/Krawczyk)  
2023 - ROME (w/Gauff), MADRID (w/Gauff)  
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				<b>2026</b>	SF			
		1r	1r	<b>2025</b>	3r	4r	1r	SF
		1r		<b>2024</b>	2r		2r	RUP
				<b>2023</b>	QF	3r	QF	4r
				<b>2022</b>	QF	QF	3r	QF
1r		1r		<b>2021</b>	QF	3r	2r	3r
				<b>2020</b>	1r	1r		3r
				<b>2019</b>		1r	1r	1r
				<b>2018</b>				
				<b>2017</b>				
				<b>2016</b>				1r
				<b>2015</b>				2r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 made second Tour-level SF at Sao Paulo (after Bogota 2023), qualified for US Open for the first time (l. Lys in 1r) and broke into the Top 100 for the first time with a peak ranking of No.71 in October. Also earned WTA 125 titles at Palermo and Contrexeville
- Highlights of 2024 were reaching quarterfinal at Nottingham and her first WTA 125 final at San Luis Potosi (l. Podoroska in F); also made semifinal at WTA 125 Ljubljana and played Wimbledon main draw for the second time in her career (l. Martic in 1r)
- Additionally in 2024 earned her seventh career ITF title at W75 Grado
- Returned to the courts in 2023 playing the ITF circuit before reaching SF at Bogota (l. Maria) in her strongest result of the year
- Reached career-high ranking of No.149 on February 21, 2022, but did not play rest of 2022 season with injuries
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Rogers in 1r) and Wimbledon (l. Gauff in 1r)
- Won sixth career ITF Circuit titles in 2021 at W60 event in Biarritz
- Best results in 2020 were QF run at WTA 125K Series event in Prague (l. eventual champion Kucova) and three SF showings on ITF Circuit
- Won fourth and fifth ITF Circuit titles in 2019 and fell in qualifying at Wimbledon, Bucharest and Jurmala
- Ended 2018 inside Top 400 for the first time; posted 37-18 record across the season, lifting two singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2018 Wimbledon
- Lifted first ITF Circuit singles title at \$15k ITF/Asunción-PAR in 2017
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2015
- Contested girls' singles at Roland Garros (2017) and Wimbledon (2016-18) and achieved career-high ITF juniors ranking of 31 on May 1, 2017
- Won three singles titles in 2025 across all three surfaces - Bad Homburg (grass), Charleston (clay) and Austin (hard); also had runner-up finishes at Wuhan, Miami and Adelaide
- Qualified for the 2025 WTA Finals for a fourth consecutive year and reached the semifinals for the second time after 2023
- In 2024, won two singles titles - Toronto (WTA 1000) and Berlin - en route to year-end ranking of No.7, her third-straight year-end Top 10 finish; two-time runner-up at Cincinnati and US Open; joined Rosie Casals (1970), Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1973) and Serena Williams (2013) as the only women in the Open Era to make the final at the Canadian Open, Cincinnati Open and US Open in the same season
- Also qualified for the 2024 WTA Finals (withdrew during round-robin play due to left knee injury)
- Won two titles in 2023, her second WTA 1000 tournament at Montreal and also WTA 250 Seoul. Also finished R-Up at Doha, Tokyo and at the WTA Finals in Cancun
- In doubles ascended to No.1 ranking (co-ranked with Coco Gauff) after 2023 US Open
- Achieved career-high No.3 in October 2022 after defeating four Grand Slam champions at Guadalajara, en route to ending three-year wait for second WTA title (d. Sakkari in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals in both singles and doubles (w/Gauff), thus becoming the first Americans to debut in singles and doubles at the season-ending showpiece since Davenport in 1994
- Reached QF at three of the four majors in 2022, breaking into Top 10 after doing so at Roland Garros (June 6, 2022)
- One of seven players to win 40 or more matches in 2022, alongside Swiatek, Jabeur, Garcia, Sakkari, Kasatkina and Bencic
- In 2021, reached the QF or better on seven occasions, including at the Australian Open
- Broke into Top 20 on November 1, 2021
- Began 2020 with runner-up finish at Auckland (l. S.Williams), other standout results were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (l. Kvitova)
- On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)
- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F)

- Also in 2019, fell in 1r on main draw debut at Roland-Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, l. Konta)
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and W100 ITF Circuit tournament in Midland-MI, USA
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing R-Up as a qualifier at Quebec City (l. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K Series tournament (l. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF Circuit events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend
- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top 20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (l. Davis)
- Reached 2r in Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, l. Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee injury
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Adam Thornton Brown, and Carlos Martinez
- Part of the LTA's Pro Scholarship Programme which provides support to highest potential British players aged 16-24
- Mother is Adele, father is Simon, both are financial advisors and live in Weybridge; brother Daniel and sister Chloe are five and three years older, respectively
- Grew up in Oxenhope, West Yorkshire, but moved to Barcelona to train at the Sanchez Casal Tennis Academy aged nine and at 16 moved to the nearby Ad-In Tennis Academy where she was based for two years and met her current coach
- Born with a rare genetic condition: Ectrodactyly Ectodermal Dysplasia (EED) syndrome (missing one finger on each hand and three toes) which has required frequent surgeries over the years
- Self-described as a perfectionist, determined, gritty and extremely competitive
- Loves good food - favorite meals are a traditional paella cooked over a barbeque or Sunday Roast; has an eclectic taste in music favorite album is Mothership by Led Zeppelin; supports Manchester United; also interested in property and would like to attend university at Oxford or Cambridge once her tennis career is over
- Working with the coaching team of Mark Knowles and Mark Merklein
- Recently parted ways with coach David Witt; formerly with Michael Joyce
- Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); her parents are principal owners of the Buffalo Bills (NFL), while Terry Pegula also owns hockey team the Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
- Brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 7
- Nickname is JP
- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open
- Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
- One word to describe her would be "Determined"
- Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
- Also enjoys golf, sports, and design
- Married Taylor Gahagen in October 2021
- Passionate about new charity with her husband called A Lending Paw